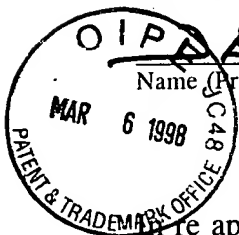


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is part of the accompanying reissue application. Kindly make the amendments shown herein, prior to the examination of the application. As explained in the accompanying declaration by inventor David Berd, reissue of the patent with these amendments is sought because the patentee may have claimed more than he had a right to claim. The amendments do not add new matter. Consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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